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City of Pekin  
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Pekin, Illinois 61554

Mr. Bernard Rosenberg  
P. O. Box 519  
Pekin, Illinois 61554

Gentlemen:

An inspection of your closed and covered solid waste disposal facility located south of Pekin was conducted April 22, 1983, by Richard Johnson, representing the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The purpose of the inspection was to determine your facility's compliance with the Illinois Pollution Control Board's Chapter 7 Rules and Regulations. At the time of the inspection, it was disclosed that two areas of your facility were deficient in final cover. These areas consist of erosion channels located in the northwest and northeast regions. Both erosion areas were found to expose portions of the underlying refuse. Leachate seeps were observed in the erosion channel in the northeast region. These erosion channels should be filled with suitable natural earthen material to prevent leachate formation and restore proper final cover. Also of concern is the three locations of ponded water found on the west side of your site. It is suggested that these low areas either be filled with suitable natural earthen material, graded, or ditched in such a manner as to prevent water from ponding for extended periods of time. Promoting proper drainage in these areas will prevent standing water from eventually percolating into the refuse and generating additional leachate.

The above measures are to be taken in order for the site to be considered properly closed. These remedial actions should be taken before your site's three (3) year monitoring requirement (July 29, 1983) expires. Failure to take remedial actions will result in an extension of the monitoring period.

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Please submit to the above address, within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this letter, a description of the steps that will be taken to correct the above violations. If you have any questions regarding the report or this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. Johnson of my staff at the above number.

Sincerely,

*Glenn D. Savage Jr.*

Glenn D. Savage, Jr.  
Acting Central Region Manager  
Land Field Operations Section  
Division of Land Pollution Control

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Enclosure

cc: DLPC/Division File  
DLPC/FOS, Central Region